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WEB-FOOT TANDY'S MOUTH.

The worst blow Oklahoma, and especially Guthrie, has received since Mrs. Mollie Lease invoked divine wrath on the territory, appears in the St. Louis Republic of Sunday. It is the product of one Tandy, an African politician who flourished at one time in the Fifth ward of this city and instructed Perkins, Morrison and Carter, and other local colored politicians in the modus operandi of placing ward politics on a money-making basis. Since leaving Oklahoma, under a grant of clemency, Captain Tandy has been a filly satellite in St. Louis. Evidently his "fluence" has brought paltry remuneration in political circles, and he is obliged to exercise his wit in order to gain a livelihood. Just now, it seems, he is attempting to replenish his coffers at the expense of his race in West Guthrie. In Sunday's Republic appears a damnable libelous article relating to the Chaudron-cyclone, which "is located a few miles from Guthrie," and to the West Guthrie floods. The article is an unquoted interview with Tandy, who has worked some member of the Republic staff to advance his own interests, and it badly sets forth the fact that the whole of Oklahoma is prostrated; that hundreds of colored people are dying of starvation in West Guthrie, and "to add to the horror of the situation, fever has set in and scores of people are being carried off by the dread disease." Tandy's fulmination concludes with an earnest call for a meeting of colored people in order that funds may be contributed for "the relief of the suffering people of our race in that benighted territory." The interview credits Tandy with having received a number of letters from "my friends in Oklahoma, who say the situation is awful."

It is hardly necessary to remark that the man Tandy is an ignorant and a dishonest scoundrel. There is not one case of destitution in West Guthrie, and fever is unknown. Tandy's role does Guthrie more injury than a whole mess of Mrs. Lease's curses. At a glance it is evident that Tandy is working a prodigious confidence game, and all contributions made to "West Guthrie sufferers" will be appropriated by the negro and his pals. The Guthrie club should wire St. Louis and rebuke Tandy's rotten work, and colored people here should see that he is properly labelled. Fake correspondents do the territory great harm, but it is the loud-mouthed individual, who has left the territory with a train of unpaid bills in his wake, that keeps the prospective settler away. His "personal stories of frontier life" cling to the minds of his hearers like the recollection of childhood. Tandy is a bum and a liar, and should be prosecuted for attempting to bilk charitable-minded people under false pretences.

SANTA FE AND WATER POWER.

The use of water power is continually extending. A dispatch in today's news says the new power works at Lachine rapids, in Canada, are to be set in motion by Queen Victoria, who will touch a button and send the electric impulse across the ocean by the cable.

News from another direction says that the Santa Fe Railroad company contemplates using the water power of the Cataract canon, which leads into the Grand canon from the Arizona side, to create electrical power with which to operate the railroad through that territory. The Bridal Veil falls in the Cataract canon is one of the wonders of the Grand canon scenery, and has a fall of 300 feet. This power could be harnessed, it is said, and made to furnish thousands of horse power. Also, the same energy could be used to pump water on high mesa lands, and thereby reclaim many acres now useless for farming purposes.

The Capital of last evening corroborates statements made by THE LEADER nearly two years ago regarding the gut of the county road and bridge fund. In showing that the sum of \$300,000 has been spent in Logan county during the last five years for bridges and roads which have never been in repair, the evening paper tells nothing new, but it jolts a hot iron down the throats of Republican county officials. In two county campaigns THE LEADER showed up the extravagance of commissioners and road-oversers, and backed up its statements with figures from the records. Of course, the Capital attempted to whitewash these robbing officials, but the figures could not be questioned. The Capital's volitional assertions regarding the rottenness of county officials will be filed for wholesome campaign arguments.

ACCORDING to the South McAlester Capital a Muskogean woman in seeking for a divorce upon the grounds that her husband is in love, like the hero of one of Marie Corelli's novels, with a spirit. She does not state, however, whether it is the spirit of grapes or corn or barley. It may be all three, and then, again, it may be prunes.

EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL WILSON says the insertion of internal revenue taxation in the tariff bill is a confession by Republican senators of the impossibility of raising sufficient revenue for the government by a protective tariff. It is also an endorsement of the old Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only.

MORROW, now comes the Perkins Journal with the undoubtedly truthful statement that your aunt Mollie Lease received and was paid all her services were worth by the Perkins Fair association. The next time Mollie shoots she should dampen her shot. They scatter too much.

SOUTH McALESTER is to have a macaroni factory, says the Capital of that city. This is no pipe story, albeit there are stems in it.

MARRY OR PAY.

In the Argentine Republic IT WILL BE A Crime to Refuse a Frequent Marriage. The wise legislators of the Argentine Republic have been much troubled about providing a population for their large and fertile country. They have decided to provide a remedy by making marriage almost compulsory. A law has been introduced, the first clause of which reads: "On and after the 1st day of January, 1907, every male from the age of twenty to eighty shall pay a tax till he marries, and shall pay it once in every month." The next clause is more severe, and reads: "Young celibates of either sex who shall without legitimate motive reject the addresses of him or her who may aspire to her or his hand, and who continue continuously unmarried, shall pay the sum of 500 piestres for the benefit of the young person, man or woman, who has been so refused."

A Yarn from Maine.

Here's a regular comic opera story. There is in Lewiston a man who claims to be the real master of an English carload, but he asserts that he was replaced by a peasant's baby in his infancy, says the Bangor News. His present name is Patrick Gloosep, he says, and that is the name of a place in Northern England, where his carload is situated. Patrick Gloosep can be found almost any day loading around the Grand Trunk station and looking for some one to come in on the train, but the train never comes in with the person that is expected, and he turns away disappointed. He is tall, straight, and wears side whiskers, and has a decidedly English accent. He came to Lewiston about two months ago, and has worked sawing wood when he could find a place to do it. He boards in one of the alley boarding-houses, and says that he expects that a lawyer from England is coming to Lewiston to settle with him for giving up his rightful heirship.

The Two French Chambers. In France as in this country the election of senators is accomplished by an indirect process. The municipal councils elect delegates, and these delegates, together with the deputies, the councillors-general and the district councillors for the department, elect the senators. The differences of opinion which arose between the senate and the chamber of deputies last spring, and occasioned the overthrow of the Bourgeois ministry, strengthened the agitation in favor of a direct choice of senators by universal suffrage. A motion to this end, introduced by a radical deputy, recently passed the chamber of deputies by a majority of about sixty, but a motion for its consideration in the senate was defeated by a vote of nearly seven to one.

Violence Explained. Mistress (severely): "Lizzie! How in this? You have a new sweetheart every week." Lizzie: "Yes, ma'am. I guess it must be because the food's so bad." German Comic Weekly.

Sounds Plausible. "I wonder what got Bluebeard started to cutting off his wives' heads?" "Very likely the idea occurred to him while he was at the theater behind a big hat." Indianapolis Journal.

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A. J. CONKINS, Agent.

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Notice for Publication.

Land office at Guthrie, Ok., May 15, 1907. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, Ok., on June 27, 1907, viz: Charles L. Clark, for the s. w. q. sec. 9, tp. 15 n. r. 2 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph E. Craig, John M. McDowell, Everett E. Craig, Joseph J. Haniel, all of Guthrie, O. T.

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Notice for Publication.

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A. N. J. CHOOK, Register.

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